

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peter J. Houzego, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/565,064 : Examiner: Valerie L. Skorupa

FILING DATE: July 7, 2006 : Group Art Unit: 3771

TITLE: Dispensing Device : Confirmation No.: 6152

Via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 31, 2010

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action, dated August 31, 2010 and in view of the Notice of Appeal that was filed on February 25, 2011, the period of reply being extended two (2) months to April 25, 2011. This response is being filed on July 25, 2011, together with a petition for three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a). Accordingly, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) of \$ 1,110.00 to Deposit Account 16-1445. It is believed that no additional fees are due for this submission. In the event it is determined that additional fee(s) are owed or that any fee has been overpaid, Applicant hereby request that any additional fees be charge or any fees overpaid be credited to Deposit Account 16-1445.

Amendments to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.